REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 13-18 are pending in this application. Claims 7-12 stand withdrawn from consideration.

A Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment was mailed on June 30, 2004 indicating that the text for withdrawn claims 7-12 had to be included in the listing of the claims. The above listing of the claims includes the text of withdrawn claims 7-12. The claim listing is now in compliance.

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